## **USPS** Report on PRC Rate and Service Inquiries for November 2012

The Postal Regulatory Commission referred 68 inquiries to the Postal Service in November. Customers received responses on average within 10 days.

Inquiries covered various topics that fell into three main categories:

- Delivery services (44) i.e., the time of delivery, forwarding, and method of delivery.
- Customer services (12) i.e., hours of service, availability of retail products, and product tracking.
- Policies/procedures (12) i.e., general information, obtaining refunds or exchanging postage, and suggestions.

While many of the inquiries were customer specific, the following topic is highlighted for possible interest to a larger audience.

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